

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of Claims

Claims 16 - 28 and 31 have been cancelled. Claims 29 and 30 have been amended to include the limitations of the claim from which they depend. Claims 29, 30 and 32 - 36 are pending in the application.

Allowability of claim 32 and claims 29 and 30

The Examiner's determination that claims 32 - 36 and 29 - 30 are free of the prior art is gratefully acknowledged. Claims 29 and 30 have been rewritten to incorporate the limitations of the claim from which they depend, including amendments to effect consistency of claim language and flow of the claim.

Conclusion

For the reasons stated herein, the Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 29, 30 and 32, are allowable and that the dependent claims are, in turn, also allowable. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the claims at an early date. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred in this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1922. Should the Examiner have any questions, a phone call to resolve any outstanding matters is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

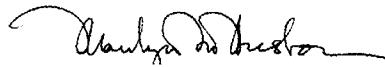


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